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REMARKS:

Applicant has carefully considered the Office Action mailed February 15, 2005.
Reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment in response thereto is respectfully requested.

Formal drawings are submitted herewith.

The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because the phrase "or the like" was included. The abstract has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. A copy of the amended abstract is submitted herewith on a separate page.

Claims 7-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Brown (U.S. Pat. No. 6,240,393). Claims 7-9 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

It is noted with appreciation that claims 1-6 are allowed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if it is felt that the prosecution of this application may be expedited thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Donald R. Schoonover". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the one page of drawings showing Figs. 1-2, originally filed herein, with the one page of formal drawings showing the same Figures, enclosed herewith.